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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Edward J. Dalgewicz III, et al.

Application No. 10/055,172

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DIMENSIONAL STABILITY

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, please enter the following amendment. A Declaration of Hasmukh Patel under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 accompanies this submission. Consideration of the declaration in connection with this amendment is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 20, and 21 as follows.

1. (amended) A thermally crystallized thermoplastic polymeric composition having a degree of thermally induced crystallinity of at least about 15%, said composition comprising:

a bulk polymer selected from the group consisting of PET, PEN, PETG, PCT, PCTA, PTT, and mixtures thereof, said bulk polymer optionally comprising up to about 10 wt% of a polyethylene based on the total weight of the bulk polymer;

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